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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi AKAHORI

Group Art Unit: 2124

Application No.: 09/977,934

Examiner: T. Mai

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Docket No.: 110900

For: DIGITAL FILTER AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 8, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**